

Combat Identification (CID)

DESCRIPTION

CID is a combination of capabilities, systems, and technologies that when properly integrated and employed, provide near real time situational awareness to commanders and real time target identification to combatants in four mission areas: surface-to-surface, air-to-surface, surface-to-air, and air-to-air. CID systems will provide accurate characterizations of entities in the battlespace to facilitate near real time application of tactical options by commanders and real time employment of weapons systems at their maximum effective ranges by operators. The Marine Corps requires interoperable CID systems that are tailored to the unique operational requirements of each mission area. CID equipment will be employed down to the individual Marine, dependent upon the lethality of the weapons system being employed, integrating virtually all weapon systems above individual small arms. CID must facilitate and complement the projection of combat power at the distances required during littoral operations and Operational Maneuver from the Sea.

PROCUREMENT PROFILE:	FY00	FY01
<i>Quantity:</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>

OPERATIONAL IMPACT

Combat Identification enhances combat effectiveness throughout the MAGTF's battlespace, contributes to Joint interoperability, provides warfighters with situational awareness and real time target identification in all mission areas. When applied with optimal tactics, techniques, and procedures, CID equipment will minimize battlefield uncertainty and provide our warriors with renewed confidence to employ their weapons with maximum lethality.

PROGRAM STATUS

The Marine Corps Combat Identification Program is currently in Phase 0. An Analysis of Alternatives is currently being conducted to identify potential material solutions to the Marine Corps Combat Identification requirement. Initial Operating Capability is scheduled for FY05 with FOC in FY10.

DEVELOPER/MANUFACTURER
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